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COLS COLUMN.

WELL I THINK I MIGHT HAVE PUT THE MOCKERS ON THE BAND CONDITIONS LAST WEEK BY MENTIONING HOW WONDERFUL IT HAD BEEN. I STILL HAD A FAIR NUMBER OF STATIONS CALL IN AND BACK BUT WITH REDUCED SIGNAL STRENGTH. I GUESS MOST STATIONS WILL BE GETTING THE CAST FROM THE PACKET SYSTEM. YOU MAY RECALL THAT I HOPED TO GIVE A THUMBNAIL SKETCH OF SOME OF THE ANARTS COMMITTEE AND OUR RELAY OFFICERS.

THIS WEEK WE COMMENCE WITH JIM VK2BQS. JIM HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF ANARTS FOR MANY YEARS NOW, SERVING AS BOTH A COMMITTEE MEMBER AND A RELAY OFFICER MAINLY ON 20 AND 80 METRES. MOST STATIONS TAKING THE CAST WILL HAVE HAD CONTACT WITH JIM AT ONE TIME OR ANOTHER. HERES HIS STORY. IT MAY EXTEND INTO NEXT WEEKS CAST.

JIMS STORY

JIM WAS BORN IN PARRAMATTA NSW, 7TH AUGUST 1922. HE GREW UP AND LIVE MOST OF HIS LIFE IN GIRRAWEEN, ANOTHER SYDNEY SUBURB CLOSE TO PARRAMATTA. LEAVING PARRAMATTA HIGH IN 1937 HE JOINED THE NSW DEPT OF MAIN ROADS AS AN OFFICE BOY. WHEN WW2 BROKE OUT HE HAD TO WAIT TILL AUGUST 1940 TO ENLIST IN THE RAAF DUE TO HIS AGE, BUT JOINED AS A TRAINEE AIRCREW AND THEN SELECTED FOR PILOT TRAINING. INITIAL FLYING COURSE WAS AT NARROMINE NSW THEN AMBERLEY AND KINGAROY QLD.

HE WAS PRESENTED WITH HIS WINGS OVER THE STORE-ROOM COUNTER ON APRIL FOOLS DAY 1942. HE WAS ATTACHED TO 11/20 SQDNS IN QLD AS A BRIEFING OFFICER BUT WAS 'GIVEN' A TIGER MOTH FOR GENERAL COMMUNICATIONS WORK BETWEEN BOWEN/TOWNSVILLE/CAIRNS.IN JANUARY

1943 HE JOINED 73 SQDN AT NOWRA AND CAMDEN DOING ANTI-SUBMARINE PATROLS OFF THE EAST COAST. THIS CONTINUED TILL FEBRUARY 1944 WHEN HE WAS POSTED TO PORT MORESBY FOR TRAINING AS A LIBERATOR PILOT.

IN APRIL 1944 JIM WAS POSTED WITH OTHER AUSTRALIAN CREWS TO THE USAAF 380TH BOB GROUP IN THE NORTHERN TERRITORY, AND WAS ALLOCATED TO 526 SQDN AT FENTON. THE AUSSIE CREWS OPERATED AS USAAF CREWS ON BOMBING STRIKES, RECCES AND FOR JIM SOME PHOTO RECCES TO THE ISLANDS WELL NORTH OF THE NT. THREE MONTHS LATER THE AUSSIE CREWS WERE WITHDRAWN FROM THE USAAF UNITS AND FORMED 24 SQDN RAAF AT HAMBULLOO NEAR KATHERINE. HE THEN COMPLETED A FULL TOUR OF OPS OVER HOSTILE TERRITY ON BOMBING AND RECCE FLIGHTS. JIM AND CREW DID 31 OPS UP TO MID JANUARY 1945 WHEN HE WAS POSTED SOUTH AND BY APRIL WAS WITH THE FERRY FLIGHT AT RICHMOND IN NSW AND REMAINED ON FERRY DUTIES TILL HIS DISCHARGE ON 10TH MAY 1946. AT RICHMOND HE FLEW MANY DIFFERENT TYPES OF AIRCRAFT.

MORE NEXT WEEK

WEEKLY SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL REPORT

(19 JULY - 25 JULY)

ISSUED ON 26 JULY 1996

SUMMARY

Date	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
10cm	66	65	65	66	67	66	68
A	6	13	10	10	7	6 (	7 ESTIMATED)
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SOLAR ACTIVITY WAS VERY LOW THROUGHOUT THE PERIOD.

THE GEOMAGNETIC FIELD AT LEARMONTH W.A. WAS QUIET, OR QUIET TO UNSETTLED THROUGHOUT THE PERIOD.

MAXIMUM USABLE FREQUENCIES AT SYDNEY WERE NEAR PREDICTED MONTHLY VALUES EXCEPT FOR ENHANCEMENTS OF 30 PER CENT DURING LOCAL NIGHT ON 20TH AND 22ND JULY.

FORECAST (26 JULY - 01 AUGUST)

SOLAR: VERY LOW

GEOMAGNETIC: QUIET

FREQUENCIES: NEAR PREDICTED MONTHLY VALUES

COURTESY OF IPS RADIO AND SPACE SERVICES

RTDX0719 RTTY DX

VK2SG RTTY DXNOTES FOR WEEKENDING JULY 19, 96 (BID RTDX0719)

Our thanks this week go to: ZS5S, W2JGR, WB2CJL, AA5AU, WX5L, WB9B, W5ZPA, W6/G0AZT, JA3CMD, VA3MM, EI5IF, SP4TKK, SP3BGD, PA0HVF, DL6ET, EA3BT, DK2KU, G3HJC, OH2BUA, F6FIO, I5KG, I5IGQ, I1JQJ, and the 425 DXgang, dj3iw, and the Central-Eu DX Cluster Node DB0SPC, the NJ0M Node of Minnesota and the IK5PWJ Packet Cluster.

BANDPASS:
FRIDAY 12
0036-14087 TG9AXB
0355-14086 KH6DRT
1103-14085 CU3EM
1425-14088 J28PZ
1429-14089 YI1XW
1547-14080 4S7NR
1806-14074 S79MAD Pactor
1852-14087 ZD8DEZ
1955-14088 ZP5ALI
1901-14087 HK3BZO
2003-14081 9Q5PA
2109-14087 S52CI
2110-14085 YI1DX
2120-14084 LX1TI
2151-14088 EA9IZ

SATURDAY 13

1006-14086 YI1ZN
1309-14090 S79MAD
1401-14081 YI1XW
1530-14086 YB5NOF/8
1755-14088 A92GD
1841-14089 S79MAD
1859-14086 9Q5PA
1958-14084 YI1ZN
1959-14084 4L1BR
2115-14085 CX7BF
2125-14087 VR6MW
2244-14083 EA6NB
2236-14088 CU3EM
2316-14085 TG9AXB

SUNDAY 14

0738-14083 YI1ZN
1047-14086 YI1DX
1517-14086 4S7NR
1552-14086 OY4TN
1613-14084 CX7BN
1618-14085 EA8AAB
1800-14079 S79MAD
1809-14086 ZP6ALI
1831-14084 4L1BR
1847-14085 9Q5PA
1853-14079 5X1T
1931-14087 EW9OS
2122-14084 OY6FRA
2233-14087 AC400DO spcl pfx for Olympic Games

MONDAY 15

0201-14080 FO5OP
0212-14085 TG9AXB

0250-7086 CO2DC
1401-14088 KG4GC
1724-14086 KG4GC
1724-14086 TA2IO
1726-14088 EA9JZ
1926-14082 OZ/DL3VZL/P
1943-14089 4Z5AV
1945-14088 YV1AVO
1956-14082 4X1PF
2319-14082 HI8ROX

TUESDAY 16

0238-14086 KH6DRT
0308-14084 FO5OP
1157-14085 KG4GC
1230-14081 4F3CV
1927-14084 GU0SUP
2018-14082 OY6FRA
2055-14085 YV1AVO
2114-14084 TA2FT
2144-14088 CE6ABC
2142-14085 HI1LAQ
2207-14088 HK3DDD
2309-14087 AC400DO

WEDNESDAY 17

0351-14092 VR6MW
0504-14082 4S7NR
1634-28690 HG9MOA SSTV
1817-14090 OY4TN
1941-14086 TA2FT
1941-14085 YO9ALY
2109-14081 4L1DX
2111-14076 LU3DJS
2122-14084 OK2MW/MM
2239-14078 FG5FY PACTOR

THURSDAY 18

0048-14084 KG4KC
0107-14083 KH6F
1155-14085 CX7BF
1159-14084 YI1DX

Notes of Interest:
CROZET, FT/W. After few weeks of QRT, Samuel, FT5WE is again active. Samel will try to work especially in RTTY, but, as he is suffering from noise problems, he will use a battery with an autonomy of only 60-90 minutes.

COMORES, D6 and MAYOTTE, FH. Mike, DL4XS, Diter, DL3KDV and Mirko will be active from Comores from 22nd August to September 3rd. They will move to Mayotte to be on the air till Sept. 11th. Plan include CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via DL4XS direct or via bureau. Please note that the Callbook Entry is no longer valid.
New Address: Maike Stargardt
Friedrichsthal 21
51688 Wipperfuerth
Germany

BENIN, TY. Glenn, W6OTC, Eddie, G0AZT, Steve, KE6FV and Ray, WF1B will participate in CQWW/DX RTTY Contest (28-29 September) using the call TY1RY in the multi-single category. Before contest is possible a CW and SSB activity also on WARC bands. QSL via Eddie Schneider, P.O. Box 5194, Richmong, CA 94805 USA.

MALDIVE, 8Q. From 22 to 31 October Jesep, EA3BT and his wife Nuria, EA3AOK will be active in SSB, RTTY and CW (WARC bands included) from Malidive respectively as 8Q7BT and 8Q7OK. They plan to participate in the CQ WW DX SSB test. QSL via EA3BT (Josep Gilbert, P.O. Box 366, 08800 Vilanova i la Geltru, Spain.)

The VK2SG RTTY DX NOTES are also available on Internet at reflectors dx@ve7tcp.ampr.org and digital-dx@st.rim.or.jp . See also the OH2BUA WebCluster at URL http://www.clinet.fi/~jukka/webcluster.html

For next week's bulletin send your bandpass to Jules W2JGR at W5KSI.#NOLA.LA.USA.NA

Gl de (DX2) Luciano I5FLN at ZS5S.ZQAF.AF

ARRL DX Notes.
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This week's bulletin was made possible with info provided by DXNL, Uwe, DL9GOA, Bob, DL7VOA, Tedd, KB8NW, Jim, N4UCK, and Contest Corral from QST. Thanks to all.

CAPE VERDE, D4. Veronica, IK3VAW, should have started her D4 operations last weekend from the station of one or more local amateurs. Check 14240 khz SSB. QSL via IK3VAW.

BELAU, KC6. Tosy, JA6VZB, is planning a DXpedition for late 1996/early 1997. The call sign KC6VW has been mentioned, as well as the timeframe December 28 to January 5.

VANUATU, YJ. Ron, ZL1AMO, has wrapped up operations as 3D2RW from Fiji and moved along and is now signing YJ0ARW. He is operating a lot of 40 and 20 meter CW, though he has also been on RTTY. QSL via ZL1AMO.

CLIPPERTON ISLAND, FO. Long distance solo sailor David, KE6WDL, is in the early stages of planning a trip for this winter from Los Angeles to Panama. David wants to stop on Clipperton Island and operate for a day or two, though he needs info on obtaining permission, Et Cetera.

OLYMPIC STATION W4O. Jim, N4UCK, reports W4O has been issued and is being used at the Official Olympics Commemorative Station in Atlanta.

COMING EVENTS

AUGUST	17TH-18TH	SARTG WW RTTY
SEPTEMBER	28TH-29TH	CQ/DJ WW DIGITAL

OCTOBER 19TH-20TH JARTS WW RTTY

Society information

The Society may be contacted at : PO Box 860, Crows Nest 2065 Australia, for such matters as membership and general enquiries. Enquiries can also be made by packet to the President (Col) VK2CTD at VK2WI, or the Secretary (Pat) VK2JPA at VK2WI.

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The Society welcomes news items on any digital subjects from anywhere in the broadcast coverage area. We are looking for-ward to news from your areas to let other amateurs know what you are doing in the hobby. Hope to hear from you.

73s de Pat VK2JPA Broadcast Officer

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